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TEMPORARY TRAIL CLOSURE SCHEDULED IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Grand Teton National Park Superintendent Steve Martin announced today that the trail leading to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point on the west side of Jenny Lake will be temporarily closed from dawn to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2003. The closure is necessary to allow work to be done on a trail improvement project in the area.

The park's trail crew will be removing a boulder to reroute a heavily used trail near the Hidden Falls climbing rocks. The current trail is located on steep terrain and has significant erosion problems. This project will relocate the trail to minimize erosion and allow for the removal of wooden cribs that were temporarily placed to prevent further trail deterioration. Environmental compliance was completed last fall in anticipation of the work being done this summer.

While the work is underway, the trail to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point will be temporarily closed. The lakeshore trail around Jenny Lake and the horse trail leading to Cascade Canyon will not be affected by this closure.

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